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The Filipinos.

The following pen picture of the Filipinos is taken from a report just received by the Department of Agriculture, from Lieut. A. P. Hayne, California Heavy Artillery, on agriculture in the Philippines: "The native Filipino is what might be expected from his enervating tropical environment and his diet of rice, fruit and fish. He is unable to do any large amount of work, and cares to do less. He is indolent and given to gambling. All these vices have to be taken into account in any undertaking where labor is employed. To secure workmen of any sort, an agent has to be sent into the country with a large amount of cash to make contract with workmen, practically paying them a year in advance for their work, and in addition to this, as they never have any money, their employer is expected to provide for all their family necessities, such as funerals, baptisms, marriages and feast days, all of which are expensive performances. Even when all of this is done the agent is likely to induce the men that he has employed and outfitted to desert his principal and go to work for the owner of the next plantation. As the natives have nothing upon which to levy, legal redress is out of the question. Those who do work are in debt to their employer from year to year, and when their debt increases beyond their liking they simply de camp to french fields and repudiate all obligation."

Winchester Court.

Not more than fifty cattle on the market and some of them not sold as there were not enough to draw the trade.

A smooth good bull brought about 5c., which was the highest price of the day.

N. B. Rush sold a cow, half fat at 2c; he also sold a short yearling calf at \$20.

O. E. Bush sold a cow, wt. 1, 100 lbs., at \$3.35.

Several other cows brought \$30 to \$40.

Dr. Walter Stuart bought a 750-lb bull for \$37.

Connie Gaines bought about 250 ewes, weathers and lambs, paying 3½c for weathers, 3½c for ewes and 5c for lambs.—Winchester Democrat.

A wild team of horses ran off with John Clark, a well-to-do Mercer county farmer and dragged him a quarter of a mile over a rocky road. He will die.

We usually kick at the wrong man because he is easiest got at.

Isn't it strange how easily the bewhiskered farmer is made a victim by the cityite? He is meat, yes, a veritable mint julep for sharpers. The Louisville Dispatch tells of one of these rusties and it is the same old story:

"Henry Garrison, a prosperous farmer, who lives at Beard's Station, came to the city to visit relatives. He only got as far as Clifton when he became much interested in the various sights. While sitting on the curbing two men approached and insisted on Garrison taking a drink with them. He was the most willing soul on earth, and the three went to a neighboring bar. Farmer Garrison says he took but one drink when he awoke he was minus a silver watch and \$50. Garrison borrowed enough change to buy a ticket back to Beard's and left on an afternoon train, vowing never to again set foot in the city."

Moral—Read the papers and the smooth articles will not find you so easy.—Richmond Pantagraph.

Says the Stanford Interior-Journal: "The shortest lived paper we have ever heard of is the 'Kentucky People,' which, issued four times and tucked its little toes under the daisies. Man's a vapor full of woes, starts a paper, up he goes. Any darn fool with a little money and some credit can start a paper, but keepin' her a-gwine is the rub."

The woman who spends three days out of the week complaining of the unkind things people are saying about her, consumes the other four in saying mean things about somebody.

At Pittsburg, Laurel county, Sunday Craig Gregory stabbed Robert Ridings several times with a dirk knife, inflicting wounds from which he will die. Gregory was drinking. He immediately went to his home where he beat his wife almost to death. She is in a very critical condition and may die. He is in every way a very desperate character, having served two terms in the penitentiary.

Leon Lewis, a negro, of Berea, was arrested in Madison county and placed under a bond of \$300 for peddling the questions and answers for examinations. The penalty for this offense is a fine of \$100 for both the buyer and seller, and certificates obtained must be forfeited.

As a rule the men who have been driven crazy by love did not have far to go.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Gleaned from all parts of the Commonwealth

Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

The Kentucky Chautauqua will be held at Lexington June 27 to July 7.

The Central Holiness Camp Meeting will be held at Wilmore July 8th to 16th.

John H. Marshal, an old and respected citizen, committed suicide at Henderson.

Oscar Feeback, aged twenty-three, committed suicide at his home near Cynthiana, by shooting.

The next meeting of the General Association of Baptists will be held at Greenville beginning June 15, 1900.

Wm. Stubbs, a Lyon county farmer, was found dead in his cornfield. Heart failure is the supposed cause.

The total amount of taxable property in Montgomery county as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, is \$4,709,453.

Peter Gabbard was killed Saturday night in a general row in Jackson county near Drip Rock. Gabbard's slayer is not known.

John Clark, a single man aged 35 years, of Owensboro, fell overboard the steamboat Gertrude into the Ohio river and drowned.

Of the 2,000 clerks required at the main office in Washington to take the twelfth census of the nation, Kentucky's apportionment will be 82.

E. A. Woolbright, a Warren county man, who was whipped by whitecaps, brought suit against his alleged assailants for \$25,000 damages.

Julia Goings, aged 23, of Laurel county, became crazy over religion and tried to kill her mother with a pitch fork. She was sent to the asylum at Lexington.

A man in Knott county who struck another with a pair of knuckles was sentenced to one years imprisonment within three hours after the offense was committed.

The whisky combine is erecting a very large warehouse at Tyrone. The new structure will have a storage capacity of 52,800 barrels, and will be one of the largest warehouses in the State. It will be eight stories high and cover an acre of ground.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

We are cutting, cutting, cutting; despite the fact that the season is now in its zenith. JUST THE TIME when merchants are hoping to realize the biggest profits on their goods.

The Greater the Number of Sales, The Smaller May the profit be!

We Cast Our Lot in Favor of Lower Prices and a Greater Trade Volume.

\$8

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All Our Children's Suits will be sold at 10 per cent. to close out. Suits that cost us \$1, price will be \$1.10; Suits that cost us \$2, price \$2.20, and so on through the entire stock.

Men's and Boys' Shoes We will place on sale 500 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, sold at \$3.00, for \$1.79; our \$2. Men's Shoes at \$1.10; our \$1.50 Men's Shoes at 89c. Call in early for Bargains.

Men's Linen Hats. We will place on sale 100 Men's Linen Hats, sold all over the country at 50 cents, will go during this sale at a small sum—19c.

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makes three grades of brooms, and users will find them heavier and better than any broom on the market for the money.

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All bids for the construction of the public building on Newport have been rejected.

Wm. Todd, a negro, was drowned last week in the Kentucky river, near Jackson, while rafting timber. His body was not found for a number of days.

The Big Black mountain in Harlan county is the highest in the State, being 4,100 feet in height. Pine mountain at Pineville is about 1,600 above Cum-

berland river, and the river is about 1,000 feet above the sea.

The Kentucky Press Association will hold its thirtieth annual meeting at Henderson, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 11 and 12, and at the close of the meeting there will be an excursion to Petosky, Mich., via Chicago. The members will be at Petosky three days.

Chicago now claims a population of over 2,000,000.